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READING COPIES OF INFORMATION  
FROM A STORAGE MEDIUM (As  
Amended)

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006. Please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.